



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

T. Shimamura et al.

Application No.: 09/490,113

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 6, 2004 from April 6, 2004 to July 6, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$1,610.00 (\$770.00 to cover RCE Filing Fee and \$840.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time with one-month having been paid with the response filed May 6, 2004). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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